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KARACHI FOR RCO AND RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ACOM ASEC  
SUBJ: STATUS OF CAIRO VHF RADIO PROGRAM: CHAOS

1. POST COMPLETELY IN THE DARK IN REGARD TO STATUS OF CAIRO VHF RADIO PROGRAM. CONTRARY TO RECOMMENDATIONS CRO MADE TO RCO REGARDING REQUEST THAT CEO-R KEEP ALL CONCERNED OFFICES INFORMED, CEO-R ARIANSEN HAS LEFT NO NOTES, NO MEMORANDA AND HAS PROVIDED CONFLICTING VERBAL INFORMATION TO DIFFERENT OFFICES. WHILE REASSURING CRO AND BARRETT (WHO ASSIGNED TO COORDINATE WITH ARIANSEN) THAT PROGRAM GOING WELL AND EVERYTHING WORKING, HE ADVISED RSO THAT SOME ELEMENTS OF PROGRAM NOT WORKING AS EXPECTED.

2. RE-CRYSTALLIZATION HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN COMPLETED (ARIANSEN'S WORKING AREA LITTERED WITH BITS AND PIECES OF RADIO EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS). BARRETT HAS INVENTORED NEW CRYSTALS AND APPEARS NONE RPT NONE OF NEW CRYSTALS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED. AS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY, REPEATER WAS INSTALLED (2-DAY INSTALLATION) IN RESIDENCE OF CRO (MAADI AREA). WHEN CRO RETURNED HOME EVENING OF MONDAY, APRIL 18, REPEATER HAD BEEN REMOVED. REPEATER FINALLY LOCATED (AFTER ARIANSEN'S DEPARTURE) AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE (ZAMALEK), UNINSTALLED, AND WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER ARAINSEN INTENDED INSTALL IN THAT LOCATION OR ELSEWHERE.

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3. RE-CRYSTALLIZATION HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN DETERMINED NECESSARY BECUASE OF "INTERFERENCE" FROM EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION(S) USING F1. ARABIC-SPEAKING PERSONS AGAIN USING F1. (GE REPRESENTATIVE FROM ATHENS HAD SUGGESTED THAT INTERFERENCE MIGHT HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY USE OF DEMONSTRATION EQUIPMENT FOR PROSPECTIVE SALE TO EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT, BUT HAD ADVISED US THAT EQUIPMENT SINCE RETURNED TO GE. UNLESS GE REPRESENTATIVE AGAIN USING

DEMONSTRATION/TEST EQUIPMENT, F1 BEING UTILIZED BY OFFICIAL LOCAL AGENCIES.)

4. IN SHORT, DESPITE VAST INVENTORY OF RADIO EQUIPMENT, WE ARE HARDLY BETTER OFF NOW THAN WE WERE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. APPEARS THAT ANY CEO-R SENT TO COMPLETE PROGRAM WILL HAVE TO START FROM SCRATCH.

5. WOULD DEPARTMENT/RCO CONSIDER TURNING OVER PROBLEMS TO GE REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOLUTION SINCE EQUIPMENT IS GE MANUFACTURED?  
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